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**From:** Garcia, Bert [Garcia.Bert@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 5/19/2016 4:38:53 PM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas [Minter.Douglas@epa.gov]; Shea, Valois [Shea.Valois@epa.gov]  
**CC:** Bahrman, Sarah [Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** RE: maybe a web conference on Dewey-Burdock instead of a face to face meeting at this point?

Ok -- let me know so I can contact her today before I leave. I'm out tomorrow.

Bert Garcia

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**From:** Minter, Douglas  
**Sent:** Thursday, May 19, 2016 10:37 AM  
**To:** Garcia, Bert <Garcia.Bert@epa.gov>; Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: maybe a web conference on Dewey-Burdock instead of a face to face meeting at this point?

Bert: here is the last communication we had with Alfreda on this from Valois. Valois is teleworking today to complete some supporting documentation for our DB permits, but I will check in with her by phone at 2:30 pm to confirm where we are. If there hasn't been progress, I would support either you, Sarah or I contacting Alfreda.

Douglas

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**From:** Minter, Douglas  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2016 2:58 PM  
**To:** Bahrman, Sarah <Bahrman.Sarah@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Shea, Valois <Shea.Valois@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: maybe a web conference on Dewey-Burdock instead of a face to face meeting at this point?

Sarah: FYI, in response to Darcy's earlier request through Bert, we are asking for Alfreda's support on how we can engage the CRST in consultation prior to our meeting with the OST here in Denver on June 17<sup>th</sup>.

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**From:** Shea, Valois  
**Sent:** Monday, May 16, 2016 10:55 AM  
**To:** Minter, Douglas <Minter.Douglas@epa.gov>; Mitre, Alfreda <Mitre.Alfreda@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** FW: maybe a web conference on Dewey-Burdock instead of a face to face meeting at this point?

Hi Alfreda & Douglas,

Below is my last email to my CRST contact sent May 6.

I never got a reply back. I don't really know what to do next. I had hoped that the information about how the Standing Rock Sioux Tribe was going to encourage the Great Plains Sioux Tribes to form an alliance in order to present a unified front would help encourage the CRST to at least have a web conference with us.

Alfreda, any suggestions?

Thanks!

*Valois*

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**From:** Shea, Valois  
**Sent:** Friday, May 06, 2016 9:19 AM  
**To:** 'Remi Bald Eagle' <[remi.baldeagle@crst-nsn.gov](mailto:remi.baldeagle@crst-nsn.gov)>  
**Subject:** maybe a web conference on Dewey-Burdock instead of a face to face meeting at this point?

Hello Mr. Bald Eagle,  
I was wondering if a web conference where we could present some background information is what I should be proposing at this point so we can get some information to Chairman Frazier and any interested and available Tribal Leaders.

We met with Oglala Sioux Tribal Leaders last week and Standing Rock Sioux Tribal Leaders yesterday. The Oglala Sioux Tribe requested that we hold public hearings and informal community outreach meetings on the Pine Ridge Reservation. That is something we would like to ask Cheyenne River Sioux Tribal Leadership about to see if that is something they would like to have us do on the Cheyenne River Reservation.

At the meeting with Standing Rock yesterday, Chairman Archambault, the THPO and the Environmental Director talked about bringing the Dewey-Burdock project up before the Great Plains Tribal Water Alliance and asking Great Plains Sioux Tribes to be active in a task force where the Tribes could speak with one voice about the issues related to the Dewey-Burdock.

The reason I am asking about a web conference is because I am beginning to feel a sense of urgency to have some initial contact with your Tribal Leaders so that we can give them a heads-up about the requests we are getting from the Oglala and Standing Rock Sioux Tribes. The web conference would involve a powerpoint slide presentation and conference call and would take about an hour. Then we could talk about next steps and a face-to-face meeting at Eagle Butte at some time in the future.

Please take a look at Chairman Frazier's calendar when you have a chance & see if we could get a free time slot for a 1 hour web conference. President Steele reminded us of the many demands on Tribal Leadership with issues that are much more immediate to the community's needs, so we do realize how busy you and your Tribal Leadership are, but we would really like to have a meeting.

Thanks very much!

*Valois*

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